

HOUSE BILL 1578

By Crawford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-301 and Section 2-7-112, relative to elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-301(a), is amended by deleting the second sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

Upon issuance of an absentee ballot, the voter shall not thereafter vote in the election except by absentee ballot, or pursuant to § 2-7-112(a)(3)(A); provided, however, that if the ballot is issued pursuant to § 2-6-502 this subsection (a) does not apply.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112(a)(3)(A), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

A person shall be entitled to vote a provisional ballot under the procedures of this section if the voter claims to be properly registered in the county and eligible to vote at the precinct in the election, but whose eligibility cannot be determined by the computer signature list or by examination of the permanent registration records on file with the county election commission; an election official asserts the individual is not registered to vote; or the voter has requested a ballot pursuant to § 2-6-202.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.